

12 Life's great events!

Reported speech • Reporting verbs • Birth, marriage, and death • Saying sorry

TEST YOUR GRAMMAR

- 1 Read the story of John and Moira in A and complete their actual conversation in B.

THE MARRIAGE PROPOSAL

A John greeted Moira and asked how she was. She told him she was fine. He said it was great to see her. He added that they hadn't seen each other since Paris. She said that she had loved Paris and asked if he had plans to go again. John said there was something he had to ask her. He told her that he loved her and asked if she would marry him and come to Paris on honeymoon. She said that she would and that she loved him too.

B J Hi, Moira. How are you ?
 M I , thanks.
 J It to see you again. We seen each other since Paris.
 M I Paris. you to go again?
 J There something I to ask you.
 I you. you me and come to Paris on honeymoon?
 M Yes, I . I you, too.

- 2 Which is direct speech and which is reported speech?

- 3 **T 12.1** Listen and check. What are the differences?

THE WEDDING

Reported statements and questions

- 1 Adam and Beatrice meet at John and Moira's wedding. Match a line in A with a line in B.

A Adam	B Beatrice
1 How do you know John and Moira?	Yes, we have. We flew in from Dublin yesterday.
2 Are you married?	Sure. I'll introduce you to my husband.
3 Where did you meet your husband?	We're staying at the Four Seasons Hotel.
4 Have you travelled far to get here?	Yes, I am. That's my husband over there.
5 Do you live in Dublin?	I went to the same school as Moira.
6 So, where are you staying?	Actually, I met him at a wedding.
7 So am I. Can we all meet there later for coffee?	Yes, we do.

- T 12.2** Listen and check.

- 2 Beatrice is telling her husband, Ron, about the conversation with Adam. Read what she says.

*'I just met this really nice guy called Adam. He was very friendly. Do you know what he said? First, he asked me how I **knew** John and Moira. I told him that I **had gone** to the same school as Moira. Then he asked if I **was** married. Of course I said that I **was**! And next ...'*

GRAMMAR SPOT

1 Complete the reported speech.

Direct speech

'Are you married?'
he asked.

'We're married,'
she said.

'How do you know John
and Moira?' he asked.

'I went to the same
school as Moira,'
she told him.

Reported speech

He asked if I was
married.

She said that they
 married.

He asked me how I
 John and Moira.

She told him that she
 to the same
school as Moira.

- 2 What happens to tenses in reported speech?
- 3 What is the difference in the way *say* and *tell* are used?
- 4 When is *if* used?

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PRACTICE

What did Adam say?

- 1 Work with a partner. Continue reporting the conversation.
'... next he asked where we'd met and I told him that we ...'

T 12.3 Listen and compare.

He's a liar!

- 2 After having a coffee with Adam, Ron and Beatrice go back to their hotel room. Complete their conversation.

- 1 R Adam lives in Birmingham.
B He told me he ! (Cambridge)
- 2 R He doesn't like his new job.
B He told me he it! (love)
- 3 R He's moving to Manchester.
B Hang on! He told me ! (Australia)
- 4 R He went to Brighton on his last holiday.
B Strange. He told me ! (Florida)
- 5 R He'll be 40 next week.
B Really! He told me ! (30)
- 6 R He's been married three times.
B But he told me ! (never/married)
R You see! I told you he was a liar!

T 12.4 Listen and check. Notice the stress and intonation. Practise the conversation with a partner.

Discussing grammar

- 3 Work with a partner. What is the difference in meaning in the pairs of sentences below? When does 'd = had? When does 'd = would?

- 1 He asked them how they'd travelled to the wedding.
He asked them how they'd travel to the wedding.
- 2 She told her mother that she loved John.
She told her mother that she'd love John.
- 3 She said they lived in Dublin.
She said they'd lived in Dublin.

What did the people actually say in direct speech?

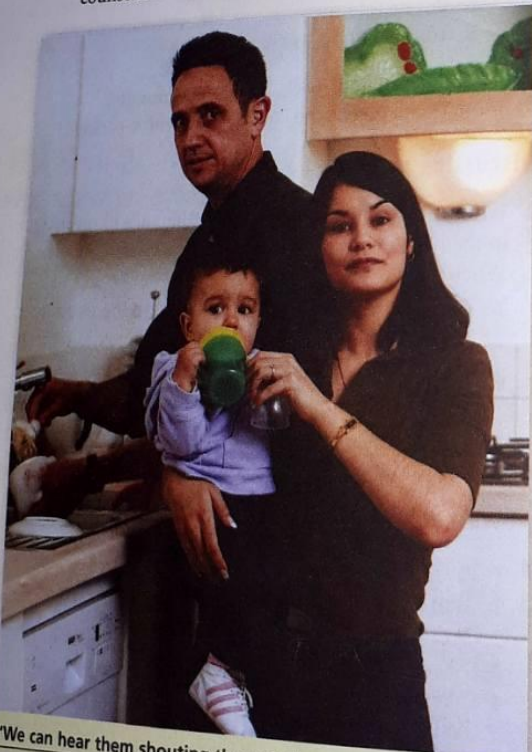
- 4 Report these sentences.

- 1 'I'm tired!' he said.
- 2 'Are you leaving on Friday?' she asked me.
- 3 'We haven't seen Jack for a long time,' they said.
- 4 'We flew to Tokyo,' they said.
- 5 'Which airport did you fly from?' I asked them.
- 6 'The flight has been cancelled,' the announcement said.
- 7 'I'll call you later,' he said.
- 8 'We can't do the exercise,' they told the teacher.

GO TO PRISON!

Reported commands and requests

- 1 Read the newspaper article. Name the people in the photos.
- 2 Who is speaking? Find the lines in the text that report these sentences.
 - 1 'You have to go to prison for 14 days.'
 - 2 'It's terrible. We can hear them shouting from across the street.'
 - 3 'Please will you stop making a noise? My baby can't get to sleep.'
 - 4 'Stop making that noise!'
 - 5 'Please, can you come right away?'
 - 6 'OK. OK. It's true. We were arguing.'
 - 7 'You've been wasting our money on computer games again!'
 - 8 'We didn't throw the chair.'
 - 9 'Remember that you have already had two warnings from the police.'
 - 10 'I think you should see a marriage guidance counsellor.'



'We can hear them shouting through the walls.'

'LET'S HAVE SOME PEACE AND QUIET'

That's what Judge Margaret Pickles told Ken and Kathleen Brady as she ordered them to spend 14 days in prison.



'My husband's been wasting money on computer games.'

THE COUPLE married only six months ago, and already they are famous for their fights. Neighbours complained that they could hear them shouting from across the street. Ann West, who lives next door, said, 'First I asked them nicely to stop because my baby couldn't get to sleep, but they didn't. Then my husband knocked on their door and told them to stop, but they refused to listen. They threw a chair out of the window at him. It just missed him! So that was it! We called the police and asked them to come right away.'

The Bradys admitted they had been arguing. Mrs Brady said that she had accused her husband of wasting their money on computer games. However, they denied throwing the chair.

The judge clearly did not believe them. She reminded them that they had already had two previous warnings from the police. She advised them to talk to a marriage guidance counsellor.

Mr and Mrs West and their baby are looking forward to getting some sleep!

GRAM

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PRACT

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GRAMMAR SPOT

- Which sentence is a reported statement?
Which is a reported command?
He **told them to stop** making a noise.
She **told them that she lived** next door.
- Which sentence is a reported question?
Which is a reported request?
I **asked them to stop** making a noise.
She **asked me if I had met** them before.
- Say, tell, and ask are all used in reported speech. Underline other verbs in the article that can be used to report conversations.
She ordered them ...

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PRACTICE

Other reporting verbs

- Match these reporting verbs with the direct speech below.

a ask	d invite	g beg
b tell	e remind	h refuse
c order	f advise	

- ☒ b 'Sign on the dotted line,' the salesman said to me.
- ☐ 'Please can you translate this sentence for me?' Maria said to Mark.
- ☐ 'Don't forget to send Aunt Nora a birthday card,' Mary said to her son.
- ☐ 'Please, can you help me with this maths homework? I don't understand it at all,' Jane said to Sally.
- ☐ 'We would like you to come to our wedding,' John said to his boss.
- ☐ 'I won't go to bed!' Waleed said.
- ☐ 'You should talk to your solicitor,' Ben said to Tim.
- ☐ 'Take that chewing gum out of your mouth right now!' the teacher said to Joanna.

- Report the sentences in exercise 1 using the verbs a-h.

The salesman told me to sign on the dotted line.

► Verb patterns p158

T 12.5 Listen and check.

Listening and note-taking

- You are police officers taking statements. Work in two groups.

T 12.6 Group A Listen to Kathleen Brady and take notes.



T 12.7 Group B Listen to Ann West and take notes.



- Find a partner from the other group and report what you heard. Find the differences. Begin like this:

A Kathleen admitted that they sometimes argued. She said that ...

B Ann complained that they argued every night. She said that ...

- Write the reports for the police records. Use the verbs in the box.

admit apologize complain offer order promise refuse say tell

VOCABULARY AND SPEAKING

Birth, marriage, and death

- Write down any words or phrases that go with these life events: **birth, marriage, death**. Compare your ideas with the class. How many different words did you think of?
- Are any of your words in this list? Write these words and phrases in the correct column below.

wedding	funeral	to get engaged
bride	midwife	sympathy
groom	widow	to have a baby
bouquet	wreath	pregnant
reception	to bury	grief
cot	bridesmaid	cemetery
mourners	pram	grave
honeymoon	nappy	to get divorced
coffin		

Birth	Marriage	Death

- Complete these sentences with words from exercise 2.
 - They had a big wedding. Three hundred people were invited to the r____ afterwards.
 - The b____ and g____ didn't tell anyone where they are going on h____ after the wedding.
 - Thousands of m____ lined the route for the king's f____.
 - When the emperor died, they decided to b____ him in a gold c____.
 - The Queen laid a w____ of white roses on her father's g____.
 - I sent my grandmother, who's a w____, a huge b____ of flowers for her birthday.
 - They say old Tom died of g____ soon after his wife died.
 - My sister has just had a b____ boy. She said the doctor and m____ were wonderful at the birth.

READING AND LISTENING

David Copperfield by Charles Dickens

DAVID COPPERFIELD

by Charles Dickens



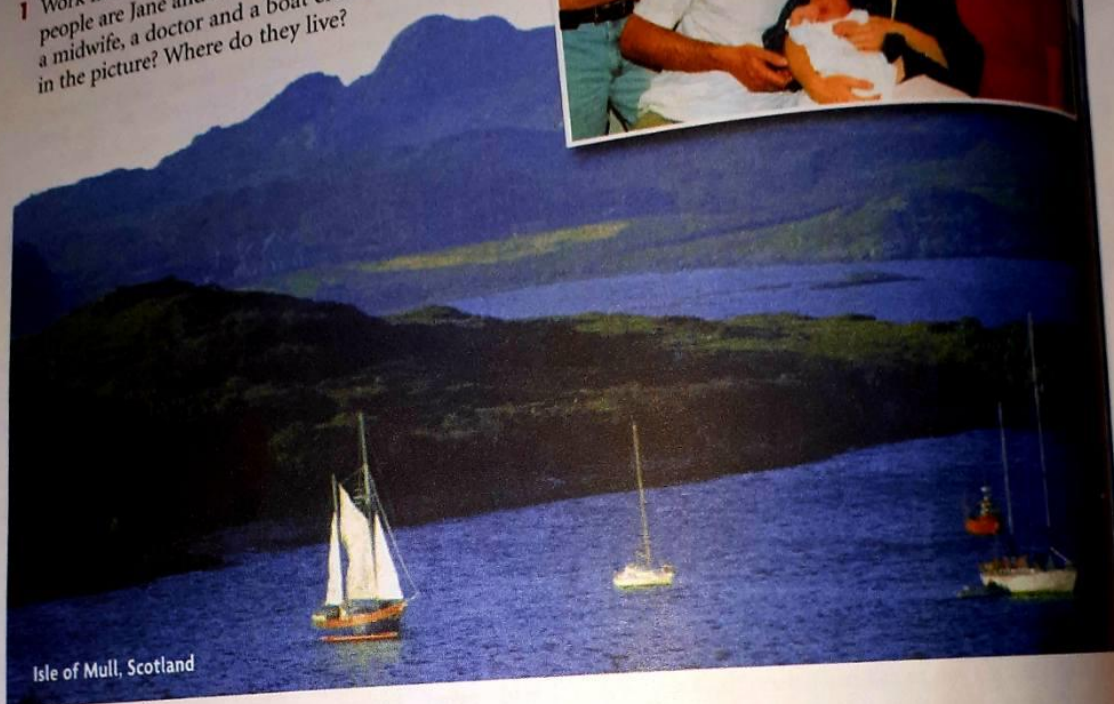
Work in small groups.

- When and where were you born? What have you been told about the day you were born? Who told you? What did they say? Discuss with your group. Are there any interesting stories? Tell the class.
- You are going to read an extract from *David Copperfield*, a very famous novel by one of the greatest English writers, Charles Dickens (1812–1870). The story is written in an autobiographical style. What does this mean?
- T 12.8** Read and listen to Part 1 on page 99. It begins just before David Copperfield's birth. His young, widowed mother meets her dead husband's aunt, Betsey Trotwood. What impression do you form of the characters of the two women? Have they met before?
- Read Part 1 again. Are these sentences true (✓) or false (✗)? Correct the false sentences.
 - David Copperfield was born just before his father died.
 - His father was also called David Copperfield.
 - Aunt Betsey rang the bell and woke David's n____.
 - David believes his aunt's sudden arrival caused him to be born that day.
 - Aunt Betsey thinks David's mother looks too young to have a baby.
 - David's mother is looking forward to the birth of her baby.
 - Aunt Betsey is sure the baby will be a boy.
 - She wants to help David's mother bring up the baby.

LISTENING AND SPEAKING

Living on an island

- 1 Work in small groups. Look at the photos. The people are Jane and David Banner and their baby, a midwife, a doctor and a boat crew. Who is who in the picture? Where do they live?



Isle of Mull, Scotland

- 2 You are going to listen to the story of the birth of Jane and David's first baby. Which of these problems do you think they experienced when their baby was due?
- 1 The Isle of Mull doesn't have a hospital.
 - 2 The baby came early and ruined their plans.
 - 3 There was a terrible storm so they couldn't leave the island.
 - 4 They missed the ferry to the mainland and had to go in the lifeboat.
 - 5 There was a terrible storm and the midwife couldn't get to the island.
 - 6 It was a difficult birth and an emergency helicopter was called.
 - 7 Jane had to give birth on a boat.
 - 8 No doctor, nurse or midwife was present at the birth.

- 3 **T 12.10** Listen to Catherine McBeth, who is Jane's sister, telling the story of the baby's birth. Which problems in exercise 2 did Jane and David experience?

- 4 Underline the correct answer.

- 1 Jane had to be rushed off the island by ... helicopter / ferry
- 2 She ended up giving birth ... in the aisle of a plane / on a lifeboat at home.
- 3 At the birth there was/were ... only her husband / two midwives / one midwife.
- 4 One of the problems was ... there was a storm at sea / lack of doctors / it was a difficult birth.
- 5 To commemorate the baby's birth, the crew ... put up a plaque / put a notice in the newspaper / named a ferry after the baby.
- 6 The baby was named ... Edith Mora / Caledonian McBride / Jane Mora.

Roleplay

- 5 Work with a partner.

Student A You are one of the lifeboat crew. Tell the story of the birth to a friend.

Student B React to the story and ask questions to get more information.

Did you hear about the baby born on our island?

No, I didn't. What happened?

- 6 Tell the stories of any unusual births amongst your friends or family.

EVERYDAY ENGLISH

Saying sorry

- 1 Complete the conversations with the expressions from the box.

(I'm) sorry	I'm so sorry	Pardon
Excuse me	What	

- 1 A Excuse me, can you tell me where the post office is?
B _____, I'm a stranger here myself.
- 2 A Ouch! That's my foot!
B _____. I wasn't looking where I was going.
- 3 A _____, what's that creature called?
B It's a Diplodocus.
A _____?
B A Diplodocus. D-I-P-L-O-D-O-C-U-S.
A Thank you very much.
- 4 A I failed my driving test for the sixth time!
B _____.
- 5 A _____! We need to get past. My little boy isn't feeling well.
- 6 A Do you want your hearing aid, Grandma?
B _____?
A I said: Do you want your hearing aid?
B _____?
A DO YOU WANT YOUR HEARING AID?!
B _____, I can't hear you. I need my hearing aid.

T 12.11 Listen and check. Practise the conversations with a partner.

- 2 What exactly would you say in the following situations? Use two to four sentences in your response.

• You were cut off in the middle of an important phone call to a business colleague. You call your colleague back.

*Hello? I'm sorry about that.
I think we must have been cut off.*

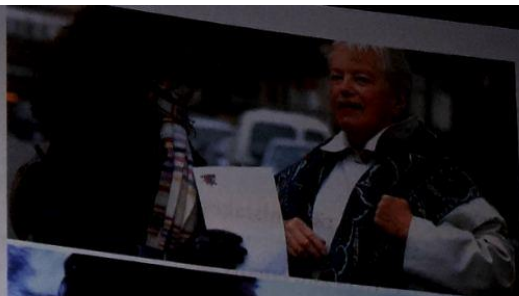
• You want to get off a very crowded bus at the next stop. You have a large suitcase.

• You want the attention of the waiter in a very crowded restaurant. You want another large bottle of mineral water for your table.

• A friend tells you that she can't meet you for lunch as planned next Thursday because she suddenly has to go to an aunt's funeral.

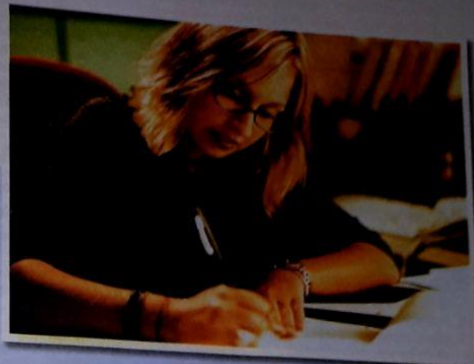
• You thought you had bought a medium-size sweater, but when you get home you see it is the wrong size. You take it back to the shop.

• Your dinner guest reminds you that he is a vegetarian. You have just put a huge steak on his plate.



CORRECTING MISTAKES (2)

- 1 Kati was a student of English in Dublin, where she stayed with the Kendall family. She has now returned home. Read the letter she has written to Mr and Mrs Kendall. Her English has improved, but there are still over 25 mistakes. How many can you find?



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3300 Eger
Hungary

Friday, 14 June

Dear Mr and Mrs Kendall

I am home now since two weeks, but I have to start work immediately, so this is the first time is possible for me to write. How are you all? Are you busy as usual? Does Tim still work hard for his exam next month? I am miss you a lot and also all my friends from Dublin. Yesterday I've received a letter from my Spain friend, Martina, and she told me about some of the other people I met. She say that Atsuko and Yuki will write me from Japan. I am lucky because I made so many good friend during I was in Ireland. It was really interesting for me to meet people from so many different countries. I think that we not only improved our English (I hope this!) but we also knew people from all over the world and this is important.

My family are fine. They had a good summer holiday by the lake. We are all very exciting because my brother will get married next month and we like very much his fiancée. They have looked for a flat near the city centre but it is no easy to find one. If they won't find one soon, they will have to stay here with us.

Please can you check something for me? I can't find my red scarf. I think maybe I have forgotten it in the cuboard in my bedroom.

Please write soon. My family send best wishes to you all. I hope I can come back next year. Stay with you was a very wonderful experience for me. Thank you for all things and excuse my mistakes. I already forget much words.

Yours faithfully,

Kati

PS I hope you like the photo. It's nice, isn't it?

- 2 Compare the mistakes you have found with a partner. Correct the letter.
- 3 Write a thank-you letter to someone you have stayed with.

name planned. But she did use the second name Mora. So my niece has the name Hazel Beth Mora Banner, er, she has two middle names. One of the lifeboat men joked – he said it was a good job she didn't give birth on the ferry because she would have had to call the baby Caledonian McBride – that's the name of the ferry company.

T 12.11

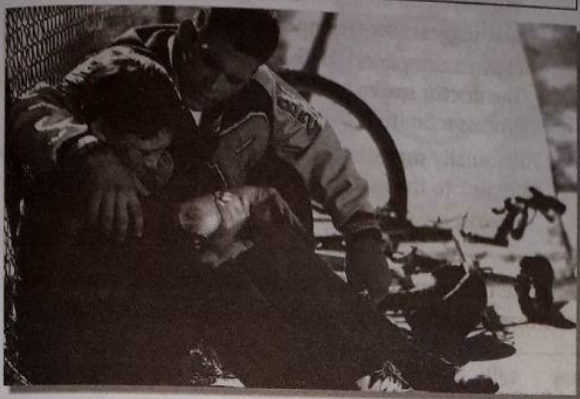
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Reported commands

4 She advised me to ...

Rewrite the sentences in reported speech using the verbs in the box.

persuade	order	ask	advise	tell
encourage	invite	beg	remind	



- 'If I were you, I'd go to Casualty,' he said to me.
He advised me to go to Casualty.
- 'Could you cook dinner?' he asked Sue.

- 'Hand in your homework on Monday,' the teacher told the class.

- 'Don't forget to post the letter,' my wife said to me.

- 'Come and have dinner with us,' Marta said to Paul.

- 'You must pay a fine of two hundred pounds,' the judge said to Edward Fox.

- 'Buy the black shoes, not the brown ones,' Flora said to Emily. 'They're much, much nicer.'
'Mmm ... I'm not sure. OK, I'll buy the black ones. You're right!' said Emily.

- 'You should sing professionally,' Marco said to Anthony. 'You're really good at it.'

- 'Please, please don't tell my father,' she said to me.

5 ask and tell



- Remember that *ask* can be used to report questions and commands, and *tell* can be used to report statements and commands, but the form is different.

Questions

She **asked** me where I lived.
She **asked** me if I wanted a lift.

Statements

He **told** me he was very unhappy.
He **told** his wife that he loved her.

Commands

He **asked** me to turn the music down.
She **told** him to go away.

- Notice the negative command.
They **asked** me not to tell anyone.
She **told** her son not to worry.

Rewrite the sentences in reported speech using *ask* or *tell*.

- 'Leave me alone!' she said to him.
She told him to leave her alone.
- 'Please don't go,' he asked her.

- 'I'm going to bed now,' he said to Debra.

- 'How much do you earn, Dad?' asked Jeremy.

- 'Turn to page 34,' the teacher said to the class.

- 'Can you call back later, Miss Fulton?' asked the secretary.

- 'You did very well in the test,' said the teacher to the class.

- 'Don't run across the road!' the police officer told the children.

- 'Are you going to the concert?' Pam asked Roy.

- 'It's time to get up!' Harry said to his daughter.

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Reported speech • Reporting verbs
Birth, death and marriage
Phrasal verbs – phrasal verbs with two particles

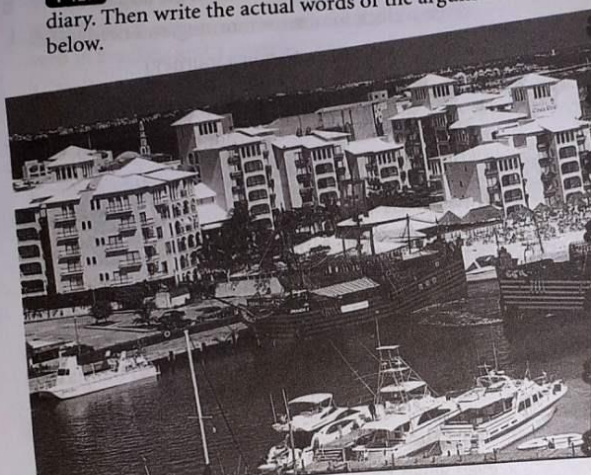
Life's great events

Reported statements and questions

1 An argument

Karen and Tom have just returned from their honeymoon in Mexico. They had a terrible time and they have just had their first big argument.

T 12.1 Read the report of the argument in Karen's diary. Then write the actual words of the argument below.



Tom It's your fault that we went to Mexico.

The holiday _____
and it _____

Karen There's _____
The travel agency _____

You _____

Tom I'm _____
I know _____ and
I'll _____

Karen I'll _____ because _____

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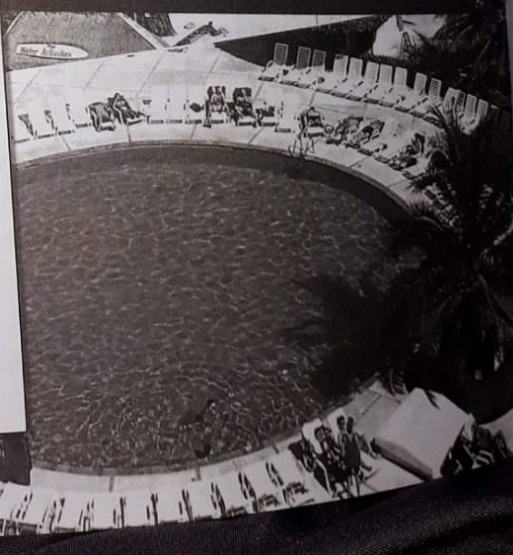
Tom and I had our first big row last night – all about our honeymoon, of course. It was horrible! We shouted at each other!

He told me that it was my fault that we'd gone to Mexico and that the holiday had cost a fortune and had been the worst holiday he had ever had.

I said that there was nothing wrong with Mexico, it was very beautiful, but the travel agency were to blame. Their brochure had promised all kinds of things about the hotel and it had all been lies. I told him that he had no right to blame me and I started crying.

Tom said he was sorry and that he knew that it wasn't my fault really. He said that he would go to the travel agent first thing in the morning and that he would tell them about everything that had gone wrong. I said that I would go, too, because I was going to ask for our money back or another holiday.

Let's see what happens tomorrow!!



patient in a new job, which involved a lot of travelling. She also had a home and family to take care of and she'd recently moved. She had so many things to think about that her brain couldn't cope. It shut down.

P I can see the problem, but what's the solution? How did you help that patient?

A Well, part of the solution is recognizing the problem. Once we'd talked to this patient about her stressful lifestyle, she realized that she wasn't going crazy and she felt more relaxed and was able to help herself. But do you know one of the best ways to remember things, even in these days of personal and handheld computers?

P What's that?

A It's a notebook, or just a piece of paper! At the beginning of every day write yourself a list of things you have to do – and it gives you a really good feeling when you cross things off the list as you do them!

P Well, there you have it! Thank you very much Professor ... uh ... um ... ? Oh – Professor Alan Buchan!

T 11.11

- 1 A What do you say we break for lunch?
B Great idea. We can grab a sandwich at the snack bar.
- 2 A What are you up to?
B Nothing much. Just sitting around watching TV.
A You're such a couch potato!
B Hey, give me a break! I work hard all week. I like to relax at weekends.
- 3 A Quick! Give me your homework so I can copy it.
B No way! Do your own homework!
- 4 A Did you mend the TV?
B Kind of. Channel 4's OK, but we still can't get Sky TV.
A Anything good on tonight?
B Dunno. Look in the paper.
- 5 A What do you call that stuff you use to clean between your teeth?
B What do you mean?
A You know! It's like string. White.
B Oh! You mean dental floss.
A Yeah. That's it!

Unit 12

T 12.1 The marriage proposal

J = John, M = Moira

- J Moira! Hello there! How are you?
M John! I'm just fine, thanks.
J It's really great to see you again. We haven't seen each other since Paris.
M Oh, John! I loved every minute in Paris. I'll never forget it as long as I live. Do you plan to go again?
J Moira, –er first, there's something I want to ask you, something I have to ask you. Moira, I love you so much. Will you marry me and come to Paris with me on honeymoon?
M Oh, John! Yes, I will. I love you, too.

T 12.2 The wedding

A = Adam, B = Beatrice

- 1 A How do you know John and Moira?
B I went to the same school as Moira.

- 2 A Are you married?
B Yes, I am. That's my husband over there.
- 3 A Where did you meet your husband?
B Actually, I met him at a wedding.
- 4 A Have you travelled far to get here?
B Yes, we have. We flew in from Dublin yesterday.
- 5 A Do you live in Dublin?
B Yes, we do.
- 6 A So, where are you staying?
B We're staying at the Four Seasons Hotel.
- 7 A So am I. Can we all meet there later for a coffee?
B Sure. I'll introduce you to my husband.

T 12.3 B = Beatrice, R = Ron

- B I just met this really nice guy called Adam.
R Oh, yeah?
B He was very friendly. Do you know what he said? First, he asked me how I knew John and Moira. I told him that I had gone to the same school as Moira. Then he asked if I was married. Of course I said that I was!
R He asked you that?
B ... and next he asked where we'd met and I told him that we'd actually met at a wedding.
R You told him that?
B Sure. Then he wanted to know how long we had been here, and I said we had just got here yesterday and that we had flown in from Dublin. He asked if we lived in Dublin, so I told him that we did.
R What else did this guy want to know?
B Well, he asked where we were staying and it turns out that he's staying at the Four Seasons, too. Then he asked if we could all meet there later for a coffee, and I said we could and that I would introduce him to you.
R I'm not sure I want to meet this guy.

T 12.4 R = Ron, B = Beatrice

- 1 R Adam lives in Birmingham.
B He told me he lived in Cambridge!
- 2 R He doesn't like his new job.
B He told me he loved it!
- 3 R He's moving to Manchester.
B Hang on! He told me he was moving to Australia!
- 4 R He went to Brighton on his last holiday.
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T 12.5

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T 12.6

Kathleen Brady

OK. We argue sometimes but not that often. Usually we just sit quietly and watch TV in the evenings. But sometimes ... sometimes we argue about money. We don't have much, so I get upset when Kenny spends the little we have on computer games. He promised to stop buying them, but he hasn't stopped. It's worse since he lost his job. OK, we were shouting, but we didn't throw a chair at Mr West. It ... um ... it just woke the baby. We won't do it again. We love children. We'll babysit for Mr and Mrs West anytime if they want to go out.

T 12.7

Ann West

Every night it's the same thing. They argue all the time. And we can hear every word they say. During the day it's not so bad because they're both out. But in the evenings it's terrible. Usually they start arguing about which TV show to watch. Then he slams the door and goes out. Last night he came back really late. He was shouting 'Open the door, open the door, open the door.' But she wouldn't open it; she opened a window instead and threw a plant at him. Tonight they threw a chair at my poor husband. They're so selfish. They don't care about our baby one bit.

T 12.8 See p99

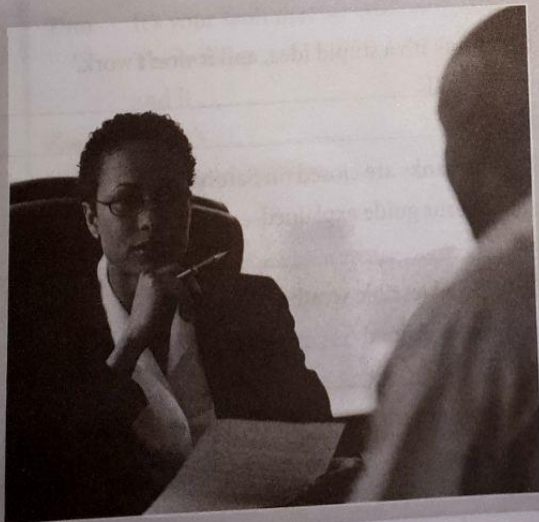
T 12.9 See p99

T 12.10 A birth

Well, my sister was expecting her first child and, er, she was living on a Scottish island, the island of Mull, just off the north-west coast of Scotland, and, er, the plan was that, when the time came to give birth, she would, er, travel to hospital on the mainland. There's a ferry of course, er ... That was the plan, er, but of course babies don't always keep to plans ... and, anyway, this baby started coming early so my sister had to be rushed off the island by lifeboat, not the ferry. Erm ... but even the lifeboat didn't make it in time to actually get her to the mainland, so she ended up giving birth on the lifeboat itself. Er, you can imagine it's quite a small space to give birth in. She said it was kind of like lying in the aisle of an aeroplane or something, that's about all the space that you've got! But anyway, she had a beautiful baby girl and fortunately the lifeboat crew were marvellous, er, they're all volunteers. You have the captain of the boat and five crew members, and, er, like in this case, when they know there's some medical problem, there was a doctor and they also had a midwife. And of course her husband David was there too. – so the boat was quite crowded! My sister said – she was just pleased that it was an easy birth and that she managed to get through it. And what was really nice, on the lifeboat, er, the crew, put a plaque up with my sister's name and the birthdate of the baby so that it'll always be remembered! Also, the lifeboat crew were encouraging my sister to name the baby after the lifeboat, so lifeboats always have a name – and this one was called Edith Mora. And so they wanted my sister to call the baby Edith, but she'd already got a

2 **T 12.3** Report the questions.

- 1 'What are you doing?'
She asked me what I was doing.
- 2 'Do you want to go out for a walk?'
She asked me _____.
- 3 'Why are you crying?' he asked her.
He wondered _____.
- 4 'Can I borrow your car?'
He asked me _____.
- 5 'Where have you come from?'
The customs officer asked me _____.
- 6 'How long are you going to be at the gym?'
She wanted to know _____.
- 7 'Did you buy any milk?'
Trudi wondered _____.
- 8 'Will you be back early?'
She asked us _____.
- 9 'When do you have to go to work?'
She asked me _____.



3 **T 12.4** Write the bank manager's direct questions.

- A Come and sit down, Mr Smith. Now, you want to borrow some money.
(1) How much money do you want to borrow?
- B Five thousand pounds.
A (2) _____?
- B Because I want to buy a car.
A I see. Could you give me some personal details?
(3) _____?
- B I'm a graphic designer.
A And (4) _____?
- B Thirty thousand pounds a year.
A (5) _____?
- B Yes, I am. I've been married for six years.
A (6) _____?
- B Yes, we've got two children.
A I see you live in a flat.
(7) _____?
- B We've lived there for three years.
A Well, that seems fine. I don't think there'll be any problems.
(8) _____?
- B I'd like it as soon as possible, actually.
A All right. Let's see what we can do.

4 Report the bank manager's questions.

- 1 First she asked Mr Smith how much money he wanted to borrow.
- 2 Then she wanted to know _____
- 3 She needed to know _____
- 4 He had to tell her _____
- 5 Then she asked _____
- 6 For some reason, she wanted to know _____
- 7 She asked him _____
- 8 Finally, she wondered _____

Pronunciation

9 Word stress

T 12.5 All these words appear in Unit 12 of the Student's Book. Put them in the correct columns.

honeymoon	forever	actually
cancelled	announcement	terrible
marriage	complained	opposite
counsellor	colleague	reception
invite	engaged	reminded
bouquet	accused	funeral

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10 had or would?

1 **T 12.6** Read the sentences. Does 'd mean *had* or *would*?

- We'd love to meet your mother. would
- They asked if we'd give them a lift. _____
- They asked if we'd given her the present yet. _____
- We asked when they'd met each other. _____
- We asked when they'd see each other again. _____
- After my accident, the doctor said I'd never ski again. _____

2 **T 12.7** Transcribe these sentences. Does 'd mean *had* or *would*?

- /ʃi: sed ðæt ʃi:d si:n hɪm/ _____
- /ʃi: sed ðæt ʃi:d si: hɪm su:n/ _____
- /hi təʊld hə hi:d ləvd hə fər ə lɒŋ taim/ _____
- /hi təʊld hə hi:d ləv hə fɔreɪvə/ _____

Phrasal verbs

11 Phrasal verbs with two particles

Complete the sentences with a phrasal verb from the box. Careful! Some are used more than once.

back on	away from	out of
forward to	on with	down on
up with		

- We've run out of sugar. Could you buy some more?
- We must try to cut _____ the amount of money we spend. We're always broke.
- Please don't let me disturb you. Carry _____ your work.
- Keep _____ me! I've got a terrible cold, and I don't want you to catch it.
- How do you get _____ your parents? OK?
- I don't know how you put _____ such noisy brothers. It would drive me crazy.
- When I look _____ my childhood, I realize how unhappy I was.
- I'm really looking _____ our holidays next week. I'm so excited!
- Children grow _____ their clothes so quickly. It costs a fortune!

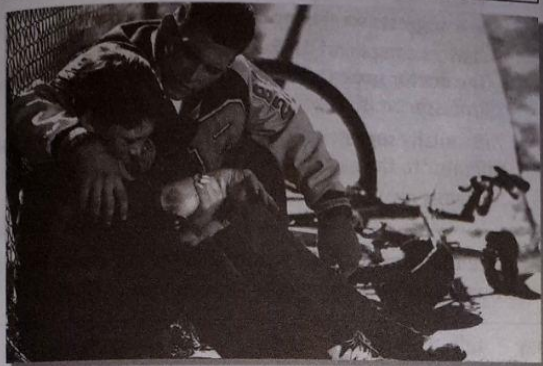


Reported commands

4 She advised me to ...

Rewrite the sentences in reported speech using the verbs in the box.

persuade	order	ask	advise	tell
encourage	invite	beg	remind	



- 'If I were you, I'd go to Casualty,' he said to me.
He advised me to go to Casualty.
- 'Could you cook dinner?' he asked Sue.

- 'Hand in your homework on Monday,' the teacher told the class.

- 'Don't forget to post the letter,' my wife said to me.

- 'Come and have dinner with us,' Marta said to Paul.

- 'You must pay a fine of two hundred pounds,' the judge said to Edward Fox.

- 'Buy the black shoes, not the brown ones,' Flora said to Emily. 'They're much, much nicer.'
'Mmm ... I'm not sure. OK, I'll buy the black ones. You're right!' said Emily.

- 'You should sing professionally,' Marco said to Anthony. 'You're really good at it.'

- 'Please, please don't tell my father,' she said to me.

5 ask and tell

- 1 Remember that **ask** can be used to report questions and commands, and **tell** can be used to report statements and commands, but the form is different.

Questions

She **asked** me where I lived.
She **asked** me if I wanted a lift.

Statements

He **told** me he was very unhappy.
He **told** his wife that he loved her.

Commands

He **asked** me to turn the music down.
She **told** him to go away.

- 2 Notice the negative command.
They **asked** me not to tell anyone.
She **told** her son not to worry.

Rewrite the sentences in reported speech using **ask** or **tell**.

- 'Leave me alone!' she said to him.
She told him to leave her alone.
- 'Please don't go,' he asked her.

- 'I'm going to bed now,' he said to Debra.

- 'How much do you earn, Dad?' asked Jeremy.

- 'Turn to page 34,' the teacher said to the class.

- 'Can you call back later, Miss Fulton?' asked the secretary.

- 'You did very well in the test,' said the teacher to the class.

- 'Don't run across the road!' the police officer told the children.

- 'Are you going to the concert?' Pam asked Roy.

- 'It's time to get up!' Harry said to his daughter.

- ...don't want to go to the wedding reception, do you?
- 3 You ate too much, didn't you?
- 4 That dress is lovely, isn't it?
- 5 That concert was wonderful, wasn't it?
- 6 You aren't enjoying the film, are you?
- 2 2 Sue, you couldn't lend me five pounds, could you?
- 3 Noor, you don't know where my sunglasses are, do you?
- 4 Ravi, you haven't got a red pen, have you?
- 5 Sarah, you haven't seen Bill, have you?
- 6 Excuse me, you haven't got change for a twenty-euro note, have you?
- 3 Exercise 1: the question tags go down.
Exercise 2: the question tags go up.
- 9 1 2 aren't they? aren't we?
3 are you? can't I? aren't you?
4 isn't it? doesn't he? would you?
- 10 'When did the world begin and how?'
I asked a lamb, a goat, a cow.
'What's it all about and why?'
I asked a horse as he went by.
'Where will the whole thing end, and when?'
I asked a duck, a goose, a hen.
And I copied all their answers too,
A quack, a baa, a neigh, a moo.
Animal noises: quack (duck), baa (lamb/goat), neigh (horse), moo (cow)
- 11 1 roared 2 whisper 3 screamed
4 groaning 5 banged 6 smashed
7 scratched 8 whistling
- 12 1 going on 2 set off 3 came across
4 put up with 5 takes up 6 keep on
7 pick you up 8 let me down 9 fallen out with 10 Come on

UNIT 12

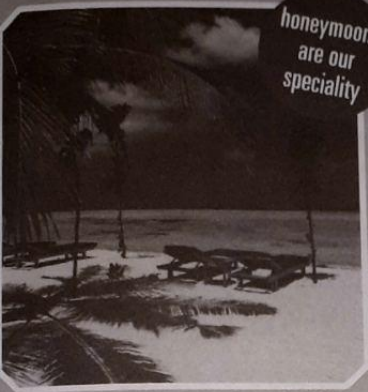
- 1 **Tom** It's your fault that we went to Mexico. The holiday cost a fortune and it was the worst I've ever had.
- Karen** There's nothing wrong with Mexico – it's very beautiful. The travel agency are to blame. Their brochure promised all kinds of things about the hotel. And they were all lies. You've no right to blame me.
- Tom** I'm sorry, Karen. I know it's not really your fault. I'll go to the travel agent first thing in the morning and I'll tell them everything that went wrong.
- Karen** I'll come too because I'm going to ask for our money back or another

- 6 She said she thought it was a stupid idea and it wouldn't work.
- 7 The tour guide explained that the banks were closed on Saturdays.
- 8 He complained that they'd had terrible weather on holiday.
- 9 They told me they'd never been to Brazil.
- 2 2 She asked me if I wanted to go out for a walk.
- 3 They wondered why she was crying.
- 4 He asked me if he could borrow my car.
- 5 The customs officer asked me where I'd come from.
- 6 She wanted to know how long I'd be at the gym.
- 7 Trudi wondered if I'd bought any milk.
- 8 She asked us if we'd be back early.
- 9 She asked me when I had to go to work.
- 3 2 And why do you need it?
3 What do you do?
4 And how much do you earn?
5 Are you married?
6 Have you got any children?
7 How long have you lived there?
8 When would you like the money?
- 4 2 Then she wanted to know why he needed it.
3 She needed to know what he did.
4 He had to tell her how much he earned.
5 Then she asked if he was married.
6 For some reason, she wanted to know how many children he had.
7 She asked him how long he had lived in his flat.
8 Finally, she wondered when he would like the money.
- 4 2 He asked Sue if she could cook dinner.
3 The teacher told the class to hand in their homework on Monday.
4 My wife reminded me to post the letter.
5 Marta invited Paul to have dinner with them.
6 The judge ordered Edward Fox to pay a fine of £200.
7 Flora persuaded Emily to buy the black shoes.
8 Marco encouraged Anthony to sing professionally.
9 She begged me not to tell her father.
- 5 2 He asked her not to go.
3 He told Debra he was going to bed.
4 Jeremy asked his father how much he earned.
5 The teacher told the class to turn to page 34.
6 The secretary asked Miss Fulton to call back later.
7 The teacher told the class they did very well in the test.

2 But you said ...

T 12.2 Read the holiday brochure and complete the conversation between Tom, Karen, and the travel agent.

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THE LOPA DE ORT HOTEL

CANCUN, MEXICO

Location

- The hotel is twenty minutes from the airport.
- It has four acres of tropical gardens.

Facilities

- Your room will have wonderful views over the sea.
- The beautiful gardens lead directly onto the beach.
- There are two swimming pools and three tennis courts.

TA Good morning. It's Mr and Mrs Sandford, isn't it? Did you have a good time in Cancun?

T No, we did not! Where shall we begin? The transfer from the airport. Why did your brochure say that the hotel (1) was only twenty minutes from the airport and that it (2) large tropical gardens? Not true! The drive from the airport took an hour, and where are the gardens? Your brochure said that these gardens (3) directly onto the beach, but we couldn't see any tropical gardens, not even one palm tree! The next hotel had them but not ours! And you said there (4) swimming pools and tennis courts – not in our hotel!

K And the rooms! You said that we (5) wonderful views over the sea, but we couldn't see the sea. Only the weather was good! It was a miserable honeymoon!

3 Reporting words and thoughts

1 Report the statements.

1 'I'll miss you very much,' she said to her.
Her mother told her that she'd miss her very much.

2 'I'm going to Berlin soon.'
She said _____.

3 'The film will be interesting.'
I thought _____.

4 'I can't help you because I have too much to do.'
She said _____.

5 'Daniel has bought the tickets.'
I was told _____.

6 'I think it's a stupid idea, and it won't work.'
She said _____.

7 'The banks are closed on Saturdays.'
The tour guide explained _____.

8 'We had terrible weather on holiday.'
He complained _____.

9 'We've never been to Brazil,' they said to me.
They told _____.

Vocabulary

8 Birth, death, and marriage

1 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

birth birthday born

- Where were you **born**?
- When is your _____?
- I was _____ in Africa.
- She gave _____ to a beautiful healthy boy.
- (On an official form)
PLACE OF _____
- Congratulations on the _____ of little Albert.
- What are you doing for your _____ this year?



2 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

dying dead died death die

- Shakespeare **died** in 1616.
- Her father's _____ came as a great shock.
He was only 45.
- Those flowers have _____ . Throw them away.
- Every winter thousands of birds _____ in the cold weather.
- A Is old Bertie Harrison still alive?
B I'm sure he's _____. Didn't he _____ a few years ago?
- Our poor old cat is _____. We've had her for fifteen years. She just sleeps all day long.
- He was stabbed to _____ by a maniac in a dark alley.
- She screamed when she saw the _____ body lying across the carpet.
- I'm sorry to hear about your bird. When did it _____ ? What did it _____ of?



- The verb *marry* is used without a preposition.
My sister **married** a plumber.
- Get married* refers to the change of state between being single and being married.
We **got married** in 1980.
- Married* refers to the state.
Is your brother **married**?
- Get married* and *be married* can both be used with the preposition *to*.
She **got married** to Gary last weekend.
My sister is **married** to a really nice guy.
- Divorce* is used in a similar way to *marry*.
Helen wants to **divorce** Keith.
Jane and Harry **got divorced** last year.
My brother is **divorced**.

3 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

get married marry got married
married been married wedding

- A Are you **married**?
B No, I'm single. But I'd like to **get married** some day.
- A Whatever happened to Ann?
B She met a German boy one week and _____ him the next.
- How many times has she _____ ?
- I can't live without you. Will you _____ me?
- We had a lovely _____ in a small village.
- Did you hear? James and Henrietta _____ last week.
- We're engaged, and we're going to _____ next autumn.



UNIT 12

12.1 Tense changes in reported statements

- 1 It is usual for the verb in the reported clause to move 'one tense back' if the reporting verb is in the past tense (e.g., *said, told*).

Present	→	Past
Present Perfect	→	Past Perfect
Past	→	Past Perfect

'I'm going.' He said he **was going**.
 'She's passed her test.' He told me she **had passed** her test.
 'We moved to Canada when I was six.' She said they **had moved** to Canada when she was six.

The verb also moves 'one tense back' when we are reporting thoughts and feelings.

I thought she **was married**, but she isn't.
 I didn't know he **was a teacher**. I thought he **worked** in a bank.
 I forgot you **were coming**. Never mind. Come in.
 I hoped you **would call**.

- 2 There is no tense change if:

- the reporting verb is in the present tense (e.g. *says, asks*).
 'The bus **will be late**.' He says the bus **will be late**.
 'I **come** from Spain.' She says she **comes** from Spain.
- the reported speech is about something that is still true.
 'Rain forests **are being destroyed**.'
 She told him that rain forests **are being destroyed**.
 'I **hate** football.'
 I told him I **hate** football.

Some modal verbs change.

can	→	could
will	→	would
may	→	might

'She **can** type well.' He told me she **could** type well.
 'I'll help you.' She said she'd help me.
 'I **may** come.' She said she **might** come.

Other modal verbs don't change.

'You **should** go to bed.' He told me I **should** go to bed.
 'It **might** rain.' She said she thought it **might** rain.
 Must stays as *must*, or changes to *had to*.
 'I **must** go.' He said he **must/had to** go.

12.2 Reporting verbs

There are many reporting verbs.

We rarely use *say* with an indirect object (i.e., the person spoken to).

She said she was going. NOT ~~She said to me she was going.~~

Tell is always used with an indirect object in reported speech.

She told	me the doctor us her husband	the news.
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We can use *that* after *say* and *tell*.

He told her (**that**) he would be home late.

She said (**that**) sales were down from last year.

Many verbs are more descriptive than *say* and *tell*, for example, *explain, interrupt, demand, insist, admit, complain, warn*.

He	explained complained admitted	that he would be home late. that sales were down that year.
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Sometimes we report the idea, rather than the actual words.
 'I'll lend you some money.' He offered to lend me some money.
 'I won't help you.' She refused to help me.

12.3 Reported questions

- 1 The word order in reported questions is different in reported speech. There is no inversion of subject and auxiliary verb and there is no *do/does/did*. This is similar to indirect questions (see p149).
 'Why have you come here?' I asked her why she had come here.
 'What time is it?' He wants to know what time it is.
 'Where do you live?' She asked me where I lived.

Note

We do not use a question mark in a reported question.
 We do not use *say* in reported questions.

He said, 'How old are you?' He asked me how old I am.

- 2 If there is no question word, use *if* or *whether*.

She wants to know	if whether	she should wear a dress
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12.4 Reported commands, requests, etc.

- 1 For reported commands, requests, offers, and advice, we use verb + person + *to* + infinitive.
 They told us to go away.
 They asked me to look after their cat.
 He urged the teachers to go back to work.
 She persuaded me to have my hair cut.
 I advised the President to leave immediately.
- ❗ Say is not possible. Use *ask, told, etc.*
- 2 For negative commands, use *not* before *to*.
 He told me **not to** tell anyone.
 The police warned people **not to** go out.
- 3 We use *tell* for reported statements and reported commands, but the form is different.

Reported statements

He told me that he was going.
 They told us that they were going abroad.
 She told them what had been happening.

Reported commands

He told me to keep still.
 The police told people to move on.
 My parents told me to clean up my room.

We use *ask* for reported commands and reported questions, but the form is different.

Reported commands

I was asked to attend the interview.
 He asked me to open my suitcase.
 She asked me not to leave.

Reported questions

He asked me what I did for a living.
 I asked her how much the rent was.
 She asked me why I had come.

▶▶ Workbook p77 Further practice of *ask* and *tell*

